

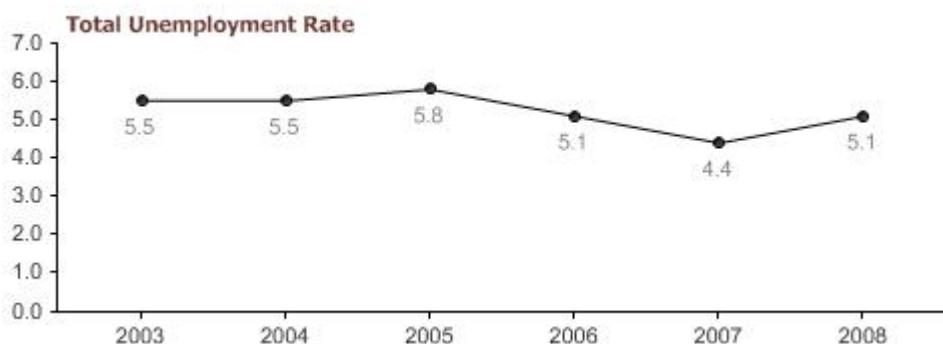
Perry County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	9,837	3.1%
Employed	9,332	2.5%
Unemployed	505	17.4%
Rate	5.1	13.3%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	8,955	8,523	432	4.8	2.9
1999	9,165	8,661	504	5.5	2.9
2000	9,537	9,107	430	4.5	2.9
2001	9,203	8,722	481	5.2	4.2
2002	9,424	8,934	490	5.2	5.2
2003	9,576	9,052	524	5.5	5.3
2004	9,668	9,139	529	5.5	5.3
2005	9,714	9,155	559	5.8	5.4
2006	9,757	9,264	493	5.1	5.0
2007	9,746	9,314	432	4.4	4.6
2008	9,837	9,332	505	5.1	5.9

